

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6111

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FOR S/S

E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: PPDC, CE

SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER

REF: STATE 270843

1. CEYLON DAILY NEWS HAS STORY IN NOVEMBER 5 EDITION WHICH PROVIDES TEXT OF MESSAGE FROM WILLIAM GOPALLAWA, PRESIDENT OF SRI LANKA TO PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER. TEXT IS:

QUOTE.PLEASE ACCEPT MY WARMEST FELICITATIONS ON YOUR ELECTION AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

I AM CONFIDENTI THAT THE CLOSE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING EXISTING BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL BE FURTHER CONSOLIDATED DURING YOUR PERIOD OF OFFICE. END QUOTE.

2. MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS' OFFICIAL HAS CONFIRMED THAT TEXT CARRIED IN NEWSPAPER IS ACCURATE. MESSAGE HAS APPARENTLY BEEN TRANSMITTED THROUGH OTHER THAN EMBASSY CHANNELS.  
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